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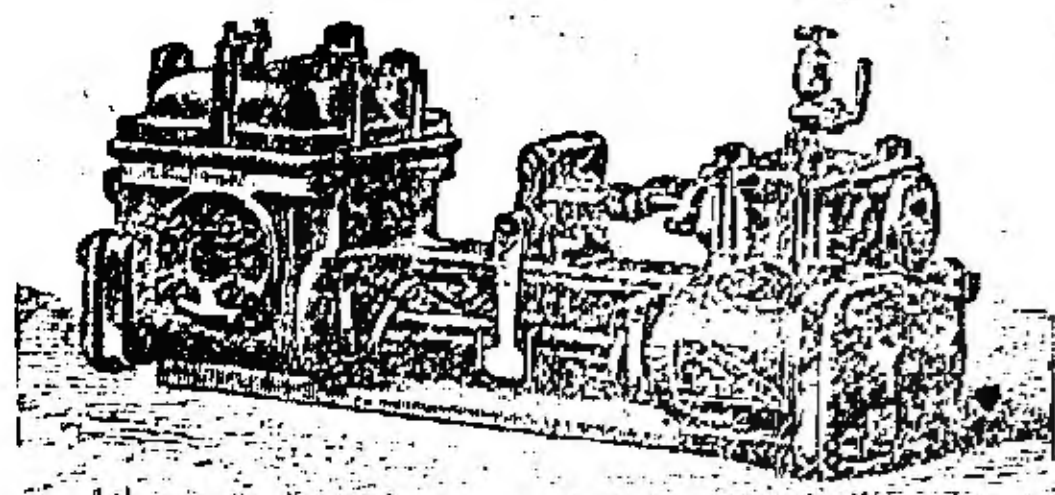
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the PACIFIC, on TUESDAY, 19th September, at 6.15 p.m.

JAMES A. LOWSON,  
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Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 104

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### HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Electric Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of August, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

#### RESOLUTION.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to Calls for Transfer, transmission, lien, surrender, voting power and otherwise, and that the Directors be authorized to issue such New Shares at par.

2.—That should New Shares be offered to the person who on the 15th day of September, 1899, shall be Registered Member of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them. By Order of the Board.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 102

### HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th to the 23rd day of September, (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 103

### THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers on SATURDAY, the 9th September Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July 1899, also for the consideration of the following Extraordinary Resolution, which will be submitted to the Meeting:—

"That in paragraph 2, Clause XVI. in Articles of Association, the sum \$1,000,000 be substituted for \$500,000."

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,  
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Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 105

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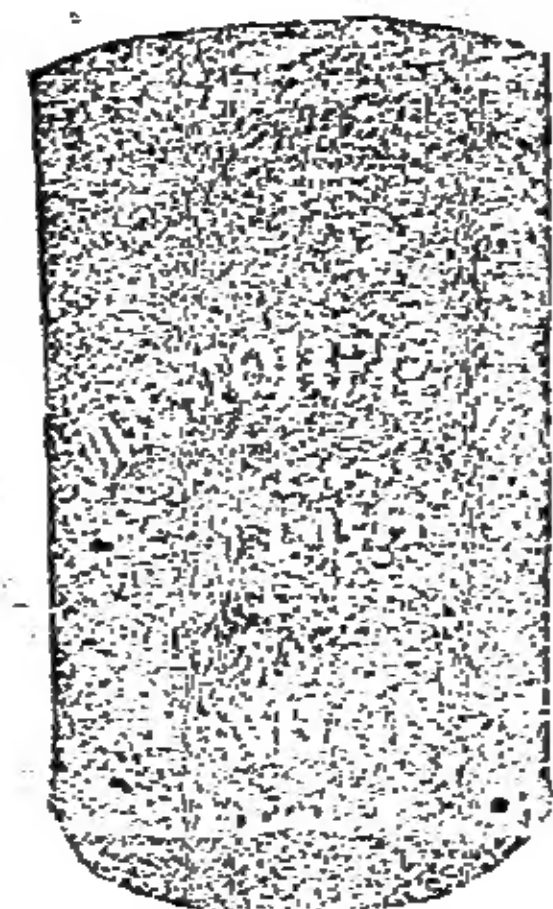
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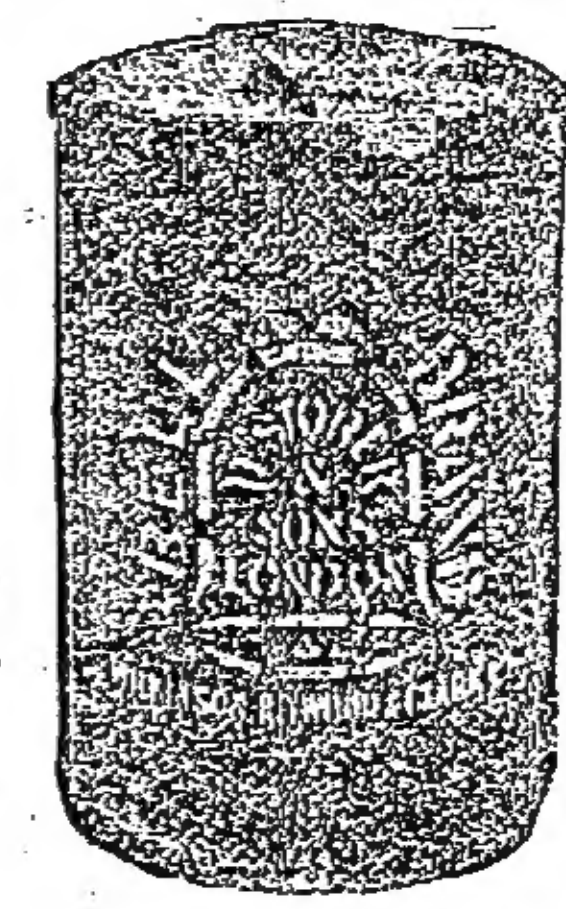
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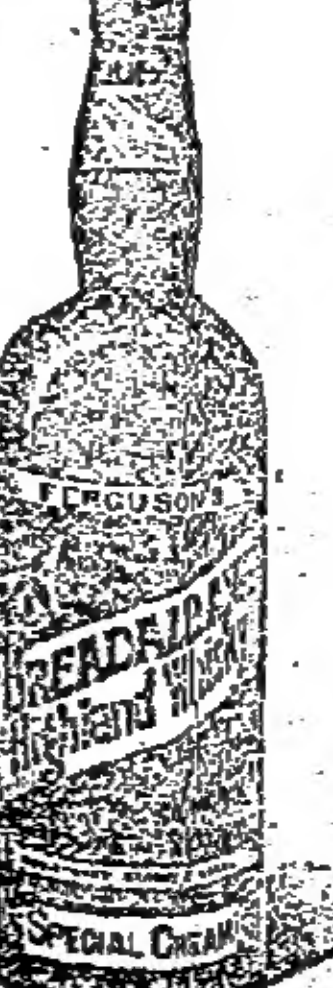
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NEL & KOBÉ, Rosette .....	.....	C. C. TALBOT, R.N. ....	4 p.m., 16th Sept.
YOKOHAMA, Via	.....	.....	.....
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\* See Special Advertisement.

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### Notes by the Way

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Nagasaki contains 60,613 males and 52,604 females.

The French cruiser *Jean Bart* is going north to Otsufo and Nagasaki.

Some 100 Japanese war-vessels will take part in a naval review to be held next spring by the Mikado.

The glare of the great fire at Yokohama was seen from the *America* *Marrat* at the distance of 46 miles, and made it very difficult for Captain King to pick up his landmarks.

H.M.S. *Poetseful* arrived from West-haiwei this afternoon. She is flying the paying-off pennant, and proceeds Home via Cape of Good Hope

**The Trooper "Tartar."**

The beautiful Tartar bayonet wound

The troopship, which had been ordered to Aberdeen to be dry docked. Yesterday afternoon, Private Robert Lee, Co. F. 29th Kansas U.S.V., died on board the transport from dysentery. The body has been embalmed, and will be taken to Ft. Scott, Kansas, which was the deceased's home. The troopship also carries home to the States one poor fellow who is suffering from beri-beri. He is retained in strict quarantine on board.

**Sale of the 'White Cloud.'**  
The Henglong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. have sold the paddle steamer 'White Cloud' to Mr Charles Robinson,

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**Kemble and the Crying Child.**  
The following story is related in Tom Moore's 'Diary' about John Kemble. He was performing one of his favorite parts, at some country theatre, and was interrupted from time to time by the crying of a child in the gallery, until, at length, angered by this rival performance, Kemble walked to the front of the stage, and addressing the ladies in his most tragic tones, said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, unless the play is stopped, the child cannot possibly go on.'

**The Chinese Fleet.**  
The Paoyang squadron, consisting of a  
fine cruiser, a corvette, a training ship and  
a few destroyers, makes quite a respectable  
fleet at Taku. Admiral Yeh's chief difficulty  
for the moment is *personnel*, both in the  
ward-rooms and in the lower-decks. Nearly  
all the officers of the former fleet have  
lapsed into civil life or are officially dead  
by the absurd reaction of the 'Chinese  
doctrine of responsibility.' Some of the  
junior officers are still languishing in prison  
because their superiors played the polo

and were never captured. Outraged law must have some culprit even if it be the wrong one. — *N.-C. Daily News.*

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**The Hankow Episode.**

The Hankow correspondent of the *Zichin de China* gives the following account of the recent incident there: "Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. profess to be the owners of a piece of land on the Russian Concession. It is said, I insist on this it is said that the firm has no right title to the land."

It is suggested that the Russian Consulate refer to another piece of land outside the concession. The Russian Consulate is discussing the question with the English Consulate. Since Friday, residents here were surprised to see workmen beginning to raise a fence round the said land. On Saturday, some Russian emissaries requested the workmen to stop their work. On the day despite a drenching rain, an officer and a dozen or more men from the *Modrak*, which had just made an evolution in the river, were anchored opposite the Russian Consulate, disembarked and proceeded to mount guard over the land, while keeping on Russian

**The Chinese Army.**

A Tientsin dispatch states that General Nien, commanding the Left Army of the Wuwei Corps under the Generalissimo Chang Lu and who is also Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Chihli, asked Viceroy Lu Lu recently to request permission from the throne to resign the latter post in order to enable him (Nien) to devote his whole time and attention to the drilling and welfare

the Left Army. This accords with the plan of the Generalissimo Jung Lu to draw all his principal Generals closer to him, and so as to be ready when a crisis arrives. It is stated that Viceroy Yi Lu, after once more consulted the Phoenix on General Nieh's behalf, and it is very probable that the request will be granted. The vacancy of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief will, it is further stated, be given to General Yang Yushun, another prominent General. Lu, who incidentally, the Viceroy Yi Lu also is near to, has been ordered to go to the front. He worked hand in hand with him in matters of policy, since, being more

Chihli Viceroyalty in November of last year. As a matter of fact, it seems plain enough that all interested in the political intrigues of the rivalries of Peking that Jung Lu has supported pretty successfully, a military job as a matter of the capital itself it will take the combined all their strength, even as the President did to break through. The Fengtian, Dzung and other Manchurian Bannu organizations, who look upon Prince Ching as their legitimate chief, form the only barrier between Jung Lu and absolute power. — *The Daily News.*

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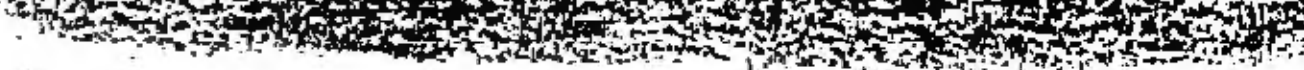






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S. S. SEERLI,	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (London)	{ About 30th }

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Gleaney	3750	D. Jones	Oct. 1	17 Menh.	2472	W. A. Evans	Oct. 1
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* RIOTON MARU, J. ESKENDANT.	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. Via KOREA & YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 2d Sept., at 4 p.m.
KUNAGAWA MARU, J. B. MACMILLAN.	MANSEILLES, SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON and ANTWERP. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO.	FRIDAY, 23d Sept., at Noon.

YAMATA MARU, A. E. MOSES,	{ BO and PORT SAID. NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	{ SATURDAY, 23 Sept., at 4 p.m.
FUTAMI MARU, J. THOM,	{ THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	{ FRIDAY, 24th Sept., at 4 p.m.

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A. S. MILARA, *Manager.*

Hongkong, September 5, 1899.



## Insurances.

## COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fire. Marine. Typhoon.  
CAPITAL \$25,000,000. Total Assets Exceed \$45,000,000.

Total Annual Income Exceeds \$16,000,000.  
I have this day OPENED a BRANCH of the MAINE Department of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, Fire, Marine and Typhoon Risks accepted at lowest current rates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Local Manager.

2, Duddell Street,  
Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 1972

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Incorporated in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £250,000.  
TOTAL INCOME PAID UP, £25,000,000.  
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THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co.,  
Praya Central.

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## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1898, £14,939,000.

Authorised Capital, £3,000,000.00  
8th March Capital, £2,730,000.00  
Paid-up Capital, £2,687,000.00  
Fire Fund, £2,765,457.11

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept BUSINESS and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 28, 1899. 1537

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PASSENGER ELEVATOR FROM ENTRANCE HALL, TO EACH FLOOR, BOARD AND LODGING.

MONTHLY RATES NOW GIVEN.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1455

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## Chamberlain's Irony.

Autory is told in a weekly paper of Mr. Chamberlain's 'happiness' in his political days. He was teaching in Birmingham, and asked a peculiarly ironic youth if he knew what irony meant. 'No, sir,' he answered promptly. 'Well, if I said I was surprised, that would be irony,' explained the Colonial Secretary. The tale reminds us of the boy who was asked to write an essay on the blessings of peace and straight away wrote down, 'Peace was a famous robber' - and they gave him the prize for successful irony.

A Curious Fraud.

At Aberdeen the 6th day James Grant, formerly a teacher in the South of Scotland, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for a remarkable fraud. The University of Aberdeen advertised for an examiner in English literature, and the prisoner obtained the post by personating another man, named James Grant, who had a distinguished career at Aberdeen and Edinburgh Universities. The accused conducted the examination at Aberdeen University, but the incident was in which the work was performed led to the discovery of the fraud. The prisoner disappeared, but returned from America and was arrested in Glasgow.

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READ HIS EDITORIAL.

From the Times, Hillsdale, Va.

I suffered from diarrhoea for a long time, and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and also some testimonials stating how many wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life. O. R. MOON. Sold by All Dealers, Watkins & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, September 7.

I have heard of no complaints by players, but visitors to the London Chess Tournament grumble that they were charged a shilling at the door and when they went upstairs, another shilling to get with their things. This sort of thing is not only irritating to enthusiasts but also discouraging to the general public, which requires to be wised to take an interest in the game. It is idle to suppose that no such clumsy penny-wise policy will be allowed to mar the success of next year's tourney at Paris.

Here is the final score of the prize winners among themselves, chessing games played with those outside the prize list:-

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August 6th - 4 P.M.

September 7th - 10 A.M.

Game No. 243.

From the International Tournament.

White (D. Janowski), Black (W. Cohn).

1 P-K4 P-K4

2 Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3

3 B-Kt5 P-QR3

4 B-R4 Kt-B3

5 Q-Kt5 Kt-K4

6 P-Q4 P-Q4

7 B-Kt3 P-Q4

8 P-Q4 P-Q4

9 R-P4 R-P4

10 R-R4 Q-R4

11 Kt-R4 Kt-R4

12 P-Kt4 Kt-B3

13 P-Kt4 Kt-B3

14 Kt-QB3 Kt-Kt

15 P-Kt4 P-Q4

16 P-Kt4 P-Q4

17 P-Kt4 P-Q4

18 P-Kt4 P-Q4

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20 P-Kt4 P-Q4

21 P-Kt4 P-Q4

22 P-Kt4 P-Q4

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